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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 10th of *May*, 1780,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 16th of February laſt, for prohibiting the Exportation or Carrying of Copper Coaſtwiſe (except under the Rules and Regulations therein expreſſed) will expire on the 24th of this inſtant May; and it being judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, ſo as that the Exportation or carrying of Copper Coaſtwiſe may continue to be reſtrained, under the Rules and Regulations eſtabliſhed in that Behalf;—His Majeſty is thereupon pleaſed, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, that the ſaid Prohibition be continued for Three Months, to commence from the 24th Day of this inſtant May; but it is His Majeſty's Pleaſure that the ſame ſhall not be taken to extend to any Sort of Copper to be Exported or ſent Coaſtwiſe for His Majeſty's Service, by Order and under the Directions or Licence of the Commiſſioners of the Navy, nor to prevent the tranſporting or carrying Coaſtwiſe of any Sort of Copper (except Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two and an Half Pounds to the Foot Superficial) without any Security being required; nor to the exporting the ſame to any Parts beyond the Sea, to which it may lawfully be exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain) upon Condition that all ſuch Copper as is intended for Exportation ſhall be inſpected and examined by an Agent or Agents, appointed or to be appointed by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of the ſaid Agent or Agents, ſhall be firſt had and obtained, ſetting forth, that no Part of the ſame conſiſts of Plates of Copper, or Sheets of Copper (except as hereinafter excepted) or Nails made in Whole or in Part of Copper, which can be made Uſe of for the Purpoſe of ſheathing and coppering Ships or Veſſels; which Certificate from the ſaid Agent ſhall be delivered to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Port in which the ſaid Copper is intended to be ſhipped, and ſhall be their Authority for allowing the Quantity of Copper ſpecified in the ſaid Certificate to be put on Board and exported.—And as touching Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial, His Majeſty is further pleaſed to permit and allow the ſame to be carried Coaſtwiſe without any Reſtriction, provided that no greater Quantity than Ten Hundred Weight ſhall be laden on Board any one Ship, unleſs Security by Bond hath firſt been given to the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms, in Treble the Value of the Copper intended to be ſent Coaſtwiſe, to carry the ſame to the Place propoſed, and none other; and to produce and deliver a Certificate or Certificates, within Four Months from the Date of the Bond, from the proper Officers of the Cuſtoms at the Ports for which ſuch Copper ſhall be entered and cleared out, of the ſame having been all duly landed at ſuch Ports; which Certificate or Certificates ſuch Officer is required to give, and the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms to tranſmit to the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, in order to be laid before this Board: And His Majeſty is likewiſe pleaſed to permit and allow the Exportation of Sheets of Copper of and under the Weight of Two Pounds and an Half to the Foot Superficial to any Parts beyond the Seas, to which the ſame may be lawfully exported (except to any of the Ports belonging to France or Spain,) upon Condition that no more than Ten Hundred Weight of ſuch Copper ſhall be exported by any one Perſon or Partnerſhip, and that the Quantity laden or put on Board any one Ship or Veſſel, ſhall not exceed Three Tons in the whole; and alſo upon Condition that ſuch Sheets of Copper ſhall be firſt inſpected and examined by the Agent or Agents appointed or to be appointed by the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy; and that a Certificate, under the Hand and Seal of ſuch Agent or Agents ſhall be firſt had and obtained, ſetting forth, that ſuch Sheets of Copper are of and under the Weight above deſcribed.—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, and the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 10th of *May*, 1780,

PRESENT,

The KING's Moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHereas the Time limited by His Majeſty's Order in Council of the 16th of February laſt, for prohibiting the Exporting out of this Kingdom, or carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, will expire on the 23d of this inſtant May: And whereas it is judged expedient that the ſaid Prohibition ſhould be continued for ſome Time longer, except in thoſe Caſes where (for the Benefit and Advantage of Trade, and for the Uſe and Defence of Ships trading to Foreign Parts, and of the Tranſports and Victualling Veſſels employed in His Majeſty's Service) His Majeſty, by His ſeveral Orders in Council of the 13th and 27th of October, and of the 6th and 22d of November, 1775, of the 5th and 19th of February, and the 23d of Auguſt and 25th of September, 1776, of the 16th of April, the 13th of Auguſt, and the 3d and 10th of October, 1777, of the 19th of June, the 7th and 26th of Auguſt, and the 10th of September, 1778, has thought proper to permit and allow the Exportation of, and carrying Coaſtwiſe, Gunpowder, Saltpetre, Arms and Ammunition, under certain Conditions and Reſtrictions mentioned in the ſaid Orders: His Majeſty doth therefore, by and with the Advice of His Privy Council, hereby order, require, prohibit, and command, that no Perſon or Perſons whoſoever (except the Maſter-General, Lieutenant-General, or Principal Officers of the Ordnance, for His Majeſty's Service) do, at any Time during the Space of Three Months, to commence from the ſaid 23d Day of this

this inſtant May, preſume to tranſport into any Parts out of this Kingdom, or carry Coaſtwiſe, any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, or ſhip or lade any Gunpowder, Saltpetre, or any Sort of Arms or Ammunition, on Board any Ship or Veſſel, in order to tranſporting the ſame beyond the Seas, or carrying the ſame Coaſtwiſe, except in the Caſes comprized within the aforementioned Orders in Council, without Leave or Permiſſion in that Behalf firſt obtained from His Majeſty or His Privy Council, upon Pain of incurring and ſuffering the reſpective Forfeitures and Penalties inflicted by an Act paſſed in the 29th Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, entituled, "An Act "to impower His Majeſty to prohibit the Ex- "portation of Saltpetre, and to enforce the Law "for empowering His Majeſty to prohibit the "Exportation of Gunpowder, or any Sort of "Arms and Ammunition; and alſo to impower "His Majeſty to reſtrain the carrying Coaſtwiſe "of Saltpetre, Gunpowder, or any Sort of Arms "or Ammunition."—And the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Maſter-General of the Ordnance, and His Majeſty's Secretary at War, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

St. James's, May 23.

The King has been pleaſed to grant unto Richard Carter, Eſq; the Office of Receiver of the Deduction of One Shilling in the Pound on Places and Penſions.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, May 23, 1780.

ORDERS for the Court's Change of Mourning on Thurſday next, the 25th Inſtant, for her late Royal Highneſs the Electreſs Dowager of Saxony, viz.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk or Velvet, Coloured Ribbons, Fans and Tippets, or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuffs, with Black Ribbons.

The Men to wear Black Coats, and Black or plain White, or White and Gold, or White and Silver Stuff Waiſtcoats, full trimmed, Coloured Swords and Buckles.

And on Sunday the 28th Inſtant the Court to go out of Mourning.

St. James's, May 13, 1780.

WHereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That in the Night of the 5th of April laſt paſt, a Houſe which Lieutenant-Colonel John Crawfurd, of Crawfurdland, had lately built and finiſhed for the Reception of his Gardener, at Loneſoot, was wilfully and maliciouſly ſet on Fire by ſome Perſon or Perſons unknown, and entirely conſumed; and that the next Morning two incendiary Letters were diſcovered near to a Gate in One of the Avenues to his Houſe, of which Letters the following are Copies, viz.

Sir

You may be ſhour to have yowr life taken from you Before halfe a Yare if you go on in this manre for there is very manie that is in hot Blood againſt your honour I may ſay agenſt William fraſer it is not agenſt you ſo much but if yow Do not ſtop or raſe out that Villin you will get your houſes Led to aſſes about your Logs One bay One you may think to hurt the Countrey bay the Adviſe of one abonible Hure ane Adoltres woman but you may be ſhour to have both thers and you Don as you will get a token of very ſoon ſo pretent no iginoance that your Blod be upon your own hed.

(Addreſſed on the Back)

to Conel Craufort of Crawfortland.

Sir

You in form and Do all the hurt you cane to Contrey but mind and thow full thow will be pothed like a patrage from Bhind a Dik for thy Conduk Diſcrives it and thy houſe Lad to Ayſſes So thy Blod be upon thay own hed for thou art Warrned.

(Addreſſed on the Back)

To William Fraſer Gardner at Crawfordland.

His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned in burning the ſaid Houſe, or in writing or dropping the ſaid Letters, or either of them, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any One of them, (except the Perſon or Perſons who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Houſe, or actually wrote the ſaid Letters, or either of them) who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

STORMONT.

And, as a farther Encouragement to ſuch Diſcovery, the Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Air do doth hereby promiſe a Reward of FIFTY POUNDS, and the ſaid Colonel John Crawfurd a farther Reward of TWENTY GUINEAS, to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as before excepted) the ſaid Rewards to be paid by the Collector of the Land Tax of the ſaid County of Air, and by the ſaid Colonel John Crawfurd reſpectively, upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.

Victualling-Office, May 11, 1780.

THE Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that there is Money in the Hands of the Treaſurer of His Majeſty's Navy to pay Intereſt and Non-Intereſt Bills, regiſtered on the Courſe of the Victualling, in the Months of May and June, 1778, *in order that the Perſons poſſeſſed of the ſaid Bills may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned for Payment.*

Navy-Office, May 11, 1780.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that all Bills regiſtered on the Courſe of the Navy, for the Months of May and June, 1778, *are ordered to be paid in Money, that ſuch Perſons as are poſſeſſed thereof may bring them to this Office, to be aſſigned on the Treaſurer of the Navy for Payment.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, May 17, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 15th *of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the* 13th *of July following.*

And that the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock due the 5th *of July, will be ready to be delivered on Thurſday the* 3d *of Auguſt next.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, May 17, 1780.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 21ſt *of June next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next; and to conſider of the Suſpenſion of the* 39th *Bye-Law.*

Admiralty-Office, May 16, 1780.

HIS late Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th *Day of June,* 1733, *to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woolwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live*

live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Belſon, at the Admiralty-Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea-Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt, 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Monies as may be due to them on the 31ſt of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows, whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, as ſoon as poſſible, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Navy-Office, May 20, 1780.

THE Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half-Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1ſt Day of July, to the 31ſt of December, 1779, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment in that Behalf; Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payments will begin to be made at the Pay-Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy in Broad-Street, on Monday the 29th and Tueſday the 30th Inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, viz. To Captains and their Attorneys, and other Officers appearing themſelves, on Monday; and to Attorneys of Lieutenants, Maſters and Surgeons, on Tueſday, (after which the Liſt will be recalled once a Month) that all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable unto them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid their Half-Pay; but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to His preſent Majeſty; and in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Royal Hoſpital for Seamen at Greenwich, March 22, 1780.

WHereas ſeveral Perſons, appointed Agents *for* Prizes *in the late and former Wars, neglected, or under various Pretences delayed, till compelled by due Courſe of Law, to account with the Treaſurer of this Hoſpital, or his Deputy, for the* Forfeited *and* Unclaimed Shares *of* Prize *and* Bounty *Money remaining in their Hands after the Time limited by Act of Parliament for the lateſt Payment to the Captors, thereby depriving for a Time, if not in certain Inſtances intending to defraud the Hoſpital of its juſt and legal Rights; and whereas it may happen, that ſimilar Attempts may be made in future;* Notice *is therefore hereby given, that all Perſons who have been, or hereafter may be, appointed Agents for Prizes taken, or which may be taken, by His Majeſty's Ships or Veſſels, during the preſent* Hoſtilities *with* France, Spain, *and the* Rebellious Colonies *of* North America, *will be proſecuted without further Notice, if they do not, without Loſs of Time, account with the above-mentioned Treaſurer, or his Deputy, for ſuch Money as now is, or hereafter may be, due and payable by them to the ſaid Hoſpital, for forfeited and unclaimed Shares of Prize and Bounty Money accruing from Prizes taken or which may be taken as aforeſaid.*

Jn° Ibbetſon.

Charitable Corporation, May 23, 1780.

THE Committee of the ſaid Corporation having Matters of Importance to communicate to the Proprietors, deſire to meet them for that Purpoſe on Friday next, the 26th Inſtant, at the Globe Tavern, the Corner of Craven-ſtreet in the Strand at One in the Afternoon; where a Dinner will be provided for them by Three.

I. Innes, *Secretary.*

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majeſty's Ship Alarm, Robert Man, Eſq; Commander, who were actually on board at the Capture of the following Prizes, viz. Sauveur, Victorieux, Ducheſſe de Grammont, Hermione, l'Antignane, Mercury, L'Aimable Magdelaine, Jeſus Maria, Joſeph, Fortune and Cherche Bruit, taken between the 12th of Auguſt, 1778, and the 19th of October following, that ſuch of them as have not already received their Shares of Prize Money will be paid a Second Payment on Monday the 29th Inſtant, on Board His Majeſty's Ship Alexander at Spithead; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled the Firſt Saturday in every Month at the Houſe of Mr. James Margetſon, in Clement's-lane, London.

J. Ackworth Pownoll, *of Gibraltar,*
James Margetſon, *of London,* } *Agents.*

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LOST, or MISLAID,

A DEED of Leaſe and Releaſe of certain Lands in the County of Cheſter, bearing Date the 19th and 20th Days of June, 1729, between Charles Hughes and Richard Manley, Eſqrs. Whoſoever can give Intelligence of the ſame to Mr. Millington, Attorney, in Great George-ſtreet, Hanover-ſquare, London, will be handſomely rewarded for their Trouble.

LIFE ANNUITY.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the 12th Year of His preſent Majeſty's Reign, for Enabling the Lord Biſhop of Durham, and his Succeſſors, to raiſe a competent Sum of Money, to be applied for Repairing, Rebuilding, or Improving ſuch Part of Tyne Bridge as belongs to the See of Durham; Notice is hereby given, that the Truſtees appointed by the ſaid Act intend to ſell One Annuity of 40l. for any Life being of the Age of 40 Years or upwards, to the beſt Bidder, Regard being had to the Circumſtances of Age and Health of the Nominee. And any Perſon deſirous of purchaſing ſuch Annuity may deliver in Propoſals in Writing at the Chambers of Mr. Thomas Lloyd, No. 8, Holborn-court, Gray's-inn, ſignifying what he or ſhe is willing to give for ſuch Annuity, together with the Age and State of Health of the Life propoſed.

N. B. The Annuities to be raiſed purſuant to the ſaid Act are charged upon and payable out of the Rents, Revenues, and Profits of the See of Durham.

Diſſolution of Partnerſhip.

THIS is to give Notice, that the Copartnerſhip between Mary Townſend and Francis Cary, of Great Bell-alley, Coleman-ſtreet, in the City of London, Taylors, is by mutual Conſent this Day diſſolved. All Perſons, therefore, indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are hereby required to pay their reſpective Debts to the ſaid Mary Townſend, who is ſolely authoriſed to receive the ſame: Alſo all Perſons having any Demands upon the ſaid Copartnerſhip are deſired to ſend an Account to the ſaid Mary Townſend, who will diſcharge the ſame: As witneſs the Hands of the ſaid Mary Townſend and Francis Cary, this 20th Day of May, 1780.

Mary Townſend.
Francis Cary.

N. B, The ſaid Mary Townſend informs her Friends and Cuſtomers ſhe intends carrying on the Buſineſs; and that a Continuance of their Favours will be moſt gratefully acknowledged.

IF the Relations or next of Kin of Benjamin Denne, late of Pickering's-place, St. James's-ſtreet, in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Painter, deceaſed, will apply to Mr. John Clarke, Grocer, in St. James's-ſtreet, or Mr. Bicknell, in Doctors Commons, they may hear of ſomething to their Advantage.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for James Kemp, late of the City of Oxford, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days, to be computed from the 20th Day of May inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 8th Day of July next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf between the Hours of Eleven and One of

of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Catharine D'Oyley and Sarah Welsford, of the City of Bath, Milliners, Dealers, Chapwomen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to ſurrender themſelves to the Comiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 31ſt Day of May inſtant, on the 6th Day of June next, and on the 4th Day of July following, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupts are required to finiſh their Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Fairbank, Staple inn, Holborn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Matthew Walker, of Cheſterfield in the County of Derby, Grocer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th Day of June next, at Four in the Afternoon, on the 14th Day of the ſame Month, and on the 4th Day of July following, at Ten in the Forenoon, at the Houſe of John Saxton, the Caſtle, in Cheſterfield and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees; and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and at the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bower, Attorney, in Cheſterfield aforeſaid.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Koe, of London, Merchant, (carrying on Trade and Buſineſs by the Name, Stile, and Firm of Meſſ. Claus Heide and Co.) intend to meet on the 30th Day of May inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to take the Proof of Debts under the ſaid Commiſſion; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Pickering, Thomas Davidſon, Robert Black, and Alexander Wemyſs, of London, Dealers, Chapmen, and Partners, intend to meet on the 16th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may come and prove the ſame: And the Commiſſioners then intend to take an Account of the ſeparate Eſtate of the ſaid John Pickering, come to the Hands of the Aſſignees under the ſaid Commiſſion; purſuant to the Lord Chancellor's Order for that Purpoſe.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Francis Le Roy, of Carey-ſtreet in the Pariſh of St. Clement Danes in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Sowden and Thomas Robinſon, of Bradford in the County of York, Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, intend to meet on the 27th Day of June next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. Crowther's, called the Old Cock, in Halifax, Yorkſhire, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Henry Chapman, of Savage-gardens in the City of London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Michell, of Truro in the County of Cornwall, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Sivall, late of the Pariſh of St. John Wapping-in the County of Middleſex, Block and Maſt-maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Cartwright the Elder and John Cartwright the Younger, both of the Borough of Leiceſter in the County of Leiceſter, Hoſiers and Partners, intend to meet on the 23d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Lion and Lamb Inn, in the ſaid Borough of Leiceſter, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come and prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Cartwright, of the Borough of Leiceſter in the County of Leiceſter, Ironmonger and Innholder, intend to meet on the 23d Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Lion and Lamb Inn, in the Borough of Leiceſter aforeſaid, in order to make a Final Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are deſired to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Bliſſard, of Tower-ſtreet, London, Baker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Johnſon, of Gunſtar-wood in the Pariſh of Weatherhampſtead in the County of Hertford, Woolſtapler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 17th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Fowler, of Ipſwich in the County of Suffolk, Corn-merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of June next, at Five in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupt, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt John Phillips, of Gracechurch-ſtreet, London, Grocer, intend to meet on the 13th Day of June next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be diſallowed.

Errata. In the Gazette of April 25, in the Commiſſion againſt Robert Thornley, for the 3d Day of June, read the 6th Day of June. And in laſt Saturday's Gazette, in the Advertiſement for a Dividend of the Eſtate of Thomas Wiſe, for Eleven o'Clock in the Afternoon, read Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

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CAPTAIN Uvedale, late Commander of His Majeſty's Ship Ajax, and Captain Bazely, of His Majeſty's Ship the Pegaſus, arrived late laſt Night with Diſpatches from Admiral Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Ships at the Leeward Iſlands, to Mr. Stephens, giving the following Account of the Defeat of the French Fleet under the Command of the Comte de Guichen.

Extract of a Letter from Sir George Brydges Rodney to Mr. Stephens, dated Sandwich, off Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, April 26, 1780.

SINCE acquainting their Lordſhips of my Arrival at Barbadoes and St. Lucia, and taking upon me the Command of His Majeſty's Ships on this Station, the Enemy, who had paraded for ſeveral Days before St. Lucia with 25 Ships of the Line, and 8 Frigates full of Troops, and were in Hopes of ſurprizing the Iſland, were diſappointed in their Views by the good Diſpoſition made of the Troops by General Vaughan, and of the Ships by Rear-Admiral Parker. They retired into Fort Royal Bay a few Hours before my Arrival at Gros Iſlet Bay on the 27th of March.

As ſoon as the Fleet could poſſibly be got ready, I determined to return their Viſit, and offer them Battle; and accordingly, on the 2d of April proceeded with the whole Fleet off Fort Royal Bay, where, for Two Days, I offered the Enemy Battle; the Fleet being near enough to count all their Guns, and at Times within Random Shot of ſome of their Forts. Monſieur de Guichen, notwithſtanding his ſuperior Number, choſe to remain in Port. I thought it moſt proper for His Majeſty's Service to leave a Squadron of Copper-bottomed Ships to watch the Motions of the Enemy, and to give me timely Notice ſhould they attempt to ſail. With the other I anchored in Gros Iſlet Bay, ready at a Moment's Warning to cut or ſlip, in order to purſue or engage the Enemy, ſhould they leave Fort Royal Bay.

In this Situation both Fleets remained till the 15th Inſtant, when the Enemy with their whole Force put to Sea in the Middle of the Night; immediate Notice of which being given me, I followed them, and having looked into Fort Royal Bay, and the Road of St. Pierre's, on the 16th we got Sight of them about Eight Leagues to Leeward of the Pearl Rock. A general Chace to the North-Weſt followed; and at Five in the Evening we plainly diſcovered that they conſiſted of Twenty-three Sail of the Line, One Fifty-Gun Ship, Three Frigates, a Lugger and Cutter. When Night came on, I formed the Fleet in a Line of Battle ahead, and ordered the Venus and Greyhound Frigates to keep between His Majeſty's and the Enemy's Fleets, to watch their Motions, which was admirably well attended to by that good and veteran Officer Captain Ferguſſon.

The Manœuvres the Enemy made during the Night indicated a Wiſh to avoid Battle, which I was determined they ſhould not, and therefore counteracted all their Motions.

At Day-light in the Morning of the 17th, we ſaw the Enemy diſtinctly beginning to form the Line ahead: I made the Signal for the Line ahead at Two Cables Length Diſtance. At Forty-five Minutes after Six I gave Notice by public Signal, that my Intention was to attack the Enemy's Rear with my whole Force; which Signal was anſwered by every Ship in the Fleet. At Seven A. M. perceiving the Fleet too much extended, I made the Signal for the Line of Battle, at One Cable's Length aſunder only. At Thirty Minutes after Eight, A. M. I made a Signal for a Line of Battle abreaſt, each Ship bearing from the other N. by W. and S. by E. and bore down upon the Enemy. This Signal was penetrated by them, who diſcovered my Intention, wore, and formed a Line of Battle on the other Tack: I immediately made the Signal to haul the Wind, and form the Line of Battle ahead: At Nine A. M. made the Signal for the Line of Battle ahead, at Two Cables Length on the Larboard Tack.

The different Movements of the Enemy obliged me to be very attentive, and watch every Opportunity that offered of attacking them to Advantage.

The Manœuvres made by His Majeſty's Fleet will appear to their Lordſhips by the Minutes of the Signals made before and during the Action. At Eleven

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Eleven A. M. I made the Signal to prepare for Battle, to convince the whole Fleet I was determined to bring the Enemy to an Engagement. At 50 Minutes after Eleven A. M. I made the Signal for every Ship to bear down and steer for her Opposite in the Enemy's Line, agreeable to the 21st Article of the Additional Fighting Instructions. At 55 Minutes after Eleven A. M. I made the Signal for Battle. A few Minutes after, the Signal that it was my Intention to engage close, and, of course, the Admiral's Ship to be the Example. A few Minutes before One P. M. One of the Headmost Ships began the Action. At One P. M. the Sandwich in the Center, after having received several Fires from the Enemy, began to engage. Perceiving several of our Ships engaging at a Distance, I repeated the Signal for a close Action. The Action in the Center continued till 15 Minutes after Four P. M. when Monf. Guichen in the Couronne, in which they had mounted 90 Guns, the Triumphant and Pendant, after engaging the Sandwich for an Hour and an Half, bore away. The Superiority of the Fire from the Sandwich, and the gallant Behaviour of her Officers and Men, enabled her to fuſtain ſo unequal a Combat; though, before attacked by them, ſhe had beat Three Ships out of their Line of Battle, had entirely broke it, and was to Leeward of the Wake of the French Admiral.

At the Concluſion of the Battle the Enemy might be ſaid to be completely beat; but ſuch was the Diſtance of the Van and the Rear from the Center, and the crippled Condition of ſeveral Ships, particularly the Sandwich, who for Twenty-four Hours was with Difficulty kept above Water, that it was impoſſible to purſue them that Night without the greateſt Diſadvantage: However, every Endeavour was uſed to put the Fleet in Order; and I have the Pleaſure to acquaint their Lordſhips, that on the 20th we again got Sight of the Enemy's Fleet, and for Three ſucceſſive Days purſued them, but without Effect, they uſing every Endeavour poſſible to avoid a ſecond Action, and endeavoured to puſh for Fort Royal, Martinique. We cut them off: To prevent the Riſque of another Action, they took Shelter under Guadaloupe.

As I found it was in vain to follow them with His Majeſty's Fleet in the Condition they were in, and every Motion of the Enemy indicating their Intention of getting to Fort Royal Bay, Martinique, where alone they could repair their ſhattered Fleet, I thought the only Chance we had of bringing them again to Action was to be off Fort Royal before them; where the Fleet under my Command now is, in daily Expectation of their Arrival. I have diſpatched Frigates to Windward and to Leeward of every Iſland, to give me Notice of their Approach.

Admiral Parker acquaints me, that ſeveral Ships of the Enemy's Van were greatly diſabled, and forced to bear away; his own Ship was damaged, and the Main-maſt in great Danger.

I cannot conclude without acquainting their Lordſhips, that the French Admiral, who appeared to me to be a brave and gallant Officer, had the Honor to be nobly ſupported during the whole Action.

Captain Uvedale, of His Majeſty's Ship Ajax, whoſe Health won't permit him to remain in this Country, and Captain Bazely of the Pegaſus, are charged with my Diſpatches, and will acquaint their Lordſhips with every Particular they may wiſh to know. Encloſed I ſend a Liſt of the Killed and Wounded.

LINE OF BATTLE

On the Day of Action, April 17, 1780.

The Sterling Caſtle to lead with the Starboard Tack, and the Magnificent with the Larboard Tack.

Rear-Admiral Parker's Diviſion.

		Guns.	*Men.*
Sterling Caſtle,	Capt. Carkett	64	500
Ajax,	Capt. Uvedale	74	600
Elizabeth,	Hon. Capt. Maitland	74	600
Princeſs Royal,	Rear-Admiral Parker, Captain Harmood	90	770
Albion,	Captain Bowyer	74	600
Terrible,	Capt. Douglas	74	600
Trident,	Capt. Molloy	64	500

Greyhound Frigate.

Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. Commander in Chief, his Diviſion.

Grafton,	Com. Collingwood, Capt. Newnham	74	617
Yarmouth,	Capt. Bateman	64	500
Cornwall,	Capt. Edwards	74	600
Sandwich,	Sir George Brydges Rodney, Bart. Capt. Young	90	732
Suffolk,	Capt. Creſpin,	74	600
Boyne,	Capt. Cotton	68	520
Vigilant,	Capt. Sir G. Home	64	500

Venus, (to repeat Signals) Deal Caſtle, Pegaſus, Frigates.

Rear-Admiral Rowley's Diviſion.

Vengeance,	Com. Hotham, Capt. Holloway	74	617
Medway,	Capt. Affleck	60	420
Montagu,	Capt. Houlton	74	600
Conqueror,	Rear-Admiral Rowley, Capt. Watſon	74	617
Intrepid,	Hon. Capt. H. St. John	64	500
Magnificent,	Capt. Elphinſtone	74	600

Andromeda Frigate, Centurion to aſſiſt the Rear in caſe of Need.

G. B. RODNEY.

Liſt of Killed and Wounded in the Engagement with the French Fleet on the 17th of April, 1780.

Ships.	*Killed.*	*Wounded.*
Sterling Caſtle	4	34
Ajax	4	13
Elizabeth	9	15
Princeſs Royal	5	14
Albion	3	2
Terrible	—	—
Trident	14	26
Grafton	2	30
Yarmouth	5	15

	Killed.	*Wounded.*
Cornwall	21	49
Sandwich	18	51
Suffolk	—	12
Boyne	2	—
Vigilant	—	2
Vengeance	1	6
Medway	2	3
Montagu	9	26
Conqueror	13	36
Intrepid	7	9
Magnificent	1	10
Total	120	353

OFFICERS Killed.

Hon. Capt. St. John, of the Intrepid.
Lieut. Deacon, 1ſt Lieut. of Ditto.
Lieut. Hooper, 2d Lieut. of Ditto.
Mr. Dam, a Daniſh Lieutenant of Ditto.
Lieut. Mackton, of the Sandwich.
Lieut. Wigmore, of the Medway.

OFFICERS Wounded.

Capt. Houlton, of the Montagu.
Hon. Alexander Cockrane, 4th Lieut. of Ditto.
Capt. Carey, of the Marines.
Capt. Ogle, of the 87th Regiment, doing Duty on Board.
Capt. Newnham, of the Grafton.
Lieut. Steward, 3d Lieut. of Ditto.
Lieut. James Smith, 5th Lieut. of Ditto.
Lieut. Edward Smith, of the Sandwich.
Lieut. Harriott (Marines) of the Elizabeth.
Gunner of the Intrepid.

G. B. RODNEY.

Extract of a Letter from the Honorable Major-General Vaughan, Commander in Chief of His Majeſty's Forces in the Leeward and Charibbee Iſlands, to Lord George Germain, dated St. Lucia, April 25, 1780.

INTELLIGENCE having been received of the French Fleet moving from Port Royal, Sir George Rodney immediately put to Sea; and as Openings might offer of viewing the Enemy's Iſlands, affording the Troops ſuch Support as they might require, or of contributing in any Meaſure to the Service, I accommpanied him in the Sandwich, which bore the moſt diſtinguiſhed Share in the Action that happened on the 17th Inſtant. No Ship could have been led on with more Gallantry, or do the Annals of the Navy record a greater Character than Sir George ſupported, in ſetting the nobleſt of Examples: But to attempt his Praiſe would be detracting from his Merit, which ſurpaſſes Applauſe.

Lieutenant-Colonel Muſgrave's very ill State of Health has induced him to apply for Leave to go to Europe for it's Recovery: As he has been long in this Country, intimately acquainted with every Tranſaction that has happened, and can give your Lordſhip the fulleſt Information, I beg to refer to him for other Particulars: He has acted as Quarter-Maſter-General, and always diſtinguiſhed himſelf in every Line of Service ſo highly, that I ſincerely regret the Occaſion of his quitting this Iſland.

Your Lordſhip will allow me to add, that the Height of my Ambition will be the Opportunity of promoting His Majeſty's Service, to which all my Endeavours ſhall be exerted.

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